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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman 

SUBJECT: Report on Modifications to the Previously Approved Gratiot-Isabella RESD Plan for the Delivery of Special Education Programs and Services

Pursuant to Section 380.1711 of the School Code of 1976, each intermediate school district (ISD) must develop, establish, continually evaluate, and modify its Plan for the Delivery of Special Education Programs and Services (Plan). Approval indicates that intermediate school districts' and local constituent districts' special education programs and services described in the Plan meet standards which are consistent with federal and state requirements. Approval also allows RESDs to receive reimbursement pursuant to the State School Aid Act.

Staff has reviewed, and I have granted approval of the Gratiot-Isabella RESD modifications. See Attachment A for a summary of the Gratiot-Isabella RESD Plan modifications.

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Summary of Modifications to the Previously Approved Plan  
 For the Delivery of Special Education Programs and Services

<b>CONTENT AREA</b>	<b>PLAN MODIFICATION</b>
R 340.1832(c) <b>Description of the Diagnostic and Related Services Available</b>	Information on contracted services clarified. Format of information updated.
R 340.1832(d) <b>Description of Programs Available</b>	Program locations include the removal of "Mt. Pleasant Center" and "Bailey Building." The format for the program continuum included Morey Montessori and Renaissance PSA.
R 340.1832(h) <b>Description of the qualifications of paraprofessional personnel.</b>	Removed language regarding Hearing Impaired Interpreter qualifications.
R 340.1832(i) <b>Description of necessary transportation</b>	Clarification that GIRESD contracts for transportation service.
R 340.1832(j) <b>Description of distribution of Intermediate Millage funds</b>	Removed the formula for LEA reimbursement.
R 340.1832(k) <b>Appointment of parent advisory committee members</b>	Appointment of Parent Advisory Committee Members was clarified.
R 340.1832(l) <b>Role and Responsibilities of the PAC</b>	Procedural information was removed and the Roles and Responsibilities were clarified.
R 340.1832(m) <b>Assistance for the PAC</b>	Procedural information was removed and GIRESD support for the PAC summarized.
R 340.1832(n) <b>Fiscal and staff resources for the PAC</b>	Specific fiscal support for the Parent Advisory Council (PAC) of \$3,000.00 was included.